

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 are cancelled.

10. (original): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:

a cartridge case in which a single reel with magnetic tape wound thereon is rotatably housed; and

a slide door, urged in a closing direction by a coil spring member, which opens and closes a tape leader opening for pulling out one end of said magnetic tape;

wherein a rib is provided for connecting an exterior wall, on the side of said tape leader opening, behind a passageway along which said slide door slides, and an interior wall facing said exterior wall.

11. (original): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:

a cartridge case in which a single reel with magnetic tape wound thereon is rotatably housed, said cartridge case having a tape leader opening;

wherein irregularities are provided on at least an interior wall surface, near said tape leader opening, or said cartridge case.

12. (original): The magnetic tape cartridge as set forth in claim 10, wherein ribs or bosses are provided in a region, other than a tape running region and near said tape leader opening in a region, defined by both a boundary line on a maximum tape winding diameter side of said tape running region and a side wall of the cartridge case near said boundary line.

13. (original): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:

a cartridge case in which a single reel with magnetic tape wound thereon is rotatably housed, said cartridge case having a tape leader opening;

wherein an antistatic process is performed on at least a sliding portion, near said tape leader opening, in said cartridge case.